

# THE GAINESVILLE STAR

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## WM. WESLEY AND THE LIQUOR

Policeman Cromwell Catches Him In the Act of Selling Whiskey

FINED BY MAYOR BROOME.

Bound Over by Judge Mason to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

William Wesley, colored, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Policeman Cromwell, and tried in the Mayor's court and County Judges court Monday, on a charge of selling whiskey to Joe Robeson. In the Mayor's court, Acting Mayor Broome imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, and Judge Mason bound him over in the sum of \$105 to await the action of the grand jury.

Of course the defendant said he did not sell the whiskey, but only brought it from Ocala for Robeson, who requested him to do so. Policeman Cromwell saw Robeson pay Wesley 75 cents for the quart, and Robeson admitted that he did so, but said it was what the whiskey cost at Mr. Edwards' saloon in Ocala, and that he had ordered Wesley to bring it for him. But the bottle had an old filthy looking label on it, and those who know Mr. Edwards' business habits affirm that he don't turn out any such looking labels among his customers. Those who know Joe Robeson, also know that he seems to be a handy witness. It was this same young "black Joe" who swore so hard for the first "yarnment" captured here after the town went dry.

One witness swore Wesley asked him if he wanted him to order some whiskey for him, and he told him yes, gave him a dollar and got the whiskey. Witness was very particular to swear he did not buy it from Wesley and perhaps did not know that it was a criminal offence to solicit orders for whiskey in a dry county or he might not have told all that he did tell.

### Short Term Subscribers.

We have on The Star subscription list a few short term subscribers, whose time began to expire last week. We also have a few names on our list that were furnished and paid for by friends of theirs, for a period of three months. Some of these expired with last issue of the paper, and others expire this week. Those who have been getting the paper without subscribing for it themselves (some of them) are those for whom friends paid for the paper for three months, and they are now earnestly requested to renew their subscription.

Those who feel unable, or for any reason unwilling to subscribe for a full year now, can send us 25 or 50 cents for 3 or 6 months, and we will continue to send them the paper. Twenty-five cents will pay for The Star three months (26 copies), and we trust our friends will not delay the matter of renewing their subscriptions.

### Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice August 8, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent is due on each letter advertised.

### LADIES.

Miss Addie Bruce, Miss Nettie T. Boss, Miss Rebecca Franklin, Mrs. Jessie Griffith, Mrs. Epsie Harris, Miss Sarah Hanes, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. Tabbie Jones, Miss Jackson, Mrs. F. H. Logan, Millie Murray, Miss Lepinier Robson, Miss Susana Jan Strong.

### GENTLEMEN.

John Adams, Govanmura Broceto, Rev. L. A. Cato, F. W. Duval, N. B. First, Rev. W. M. Harris, Annanial Johnson, Moses Johnson, A. A. Johns John Lundson, P. Moseley, Joseph McKney, Walter L. Harris, J. S. Norwood, N. T. Ritch, John Rice, Havie Thomas, Joshua Vinski.

G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

**Notice of Teacher's Examination**  
Beginning on Tuesday, September 8th, 1903, at eight o'clock a. m., and continuing for four days, an examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in Gainesville, Fla.

The examination of the white applicants will be conducted in the Academic Hall of East Florida Seminary, and that of the colored in Union Academy.

An examination fee of \$1.00 will be charged.

W. M. HOLLOWAY,

Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

### For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully,

W. C. HAGUE.

For a few days old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, can be had at THE STAR office for 10 cents a hundred. Forty-five papers for 5 cts.

## TRENTON NEWS

Rains Continue and the Water is Higher Than for 15 Years.

TRENTON, August 8. - It still continues to rain and there is more water in the flat-woods than has been for fifteen years, and a great deal of sickness is feared when the water begins to dry up.

Mr. B. S. Williams, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma, left Monday for Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Williams returned home Wednesday.

D. A. Prevatt made a business trip to Newberry Wednesday.

W. W. Colson returned home from Gainesville Wednesday.

The infant daughter of C. A. Williams has been very sick for the past ten days but seems to be improving.

Mrs. C. C. Drummond is very ill.

Old uncle George Sanchez is very low and is not expected to live. His children were called to his bedside yesterday, and the last report was they thought he was dying.

George Williams, the infant son of Mr. J. E. Williams, postmaster at Bell, died Monday of whooping cough.

Mr. Jeff Clyatt of Levyville is the guest of W. W. Colson.

The protracted meeting began here yesterday and will last several days. Dinner will be served at the church Sunday and a large crowd is expected.

The West End Teachers Institute will meet at Trenton Saturday, August 22, and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

### Basket Picnic at Leno.

The committee appointed by the High Springs branch of the Long Staple Cotton Growers' Association, to arrange for a basket picnic to be given on Friday, August 14th, 1903, at Leno, Columbia county, Fla., for the purpose of discussing the condition of the present crop of sea island cotton, and the best methods for handling and marketing the same, and all other subjects appertaining to the general good and welfare of the Long Staple Cotton Growers' Association of Florida, do extend a cordial invitation to all members, friends and their wives, mothers, daughters and sisters to attend. The ladies are especially invited.

Prominent speakers will be present. Amongst whom are Col. Harvey Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., Col. J. B. Dell of Gainesville, Prof. J. G. Kellum of Alachua, and others.

Come one and all, and don't forget the place and date, and bring well-filled baskets.

### Florida Winter Bible Conference.

To be held in Gainesville, Fla., beginning January 31st and continuing until February 14, 1904. The program includes the following speakers: President, A. P. Pitt, Chicago; Rev. John G. Tigert, L. D., Nashville; Rev. M. B. Palmer, D. D., St. Louis; Dr. W. E. Blackstone, Chicago; Rev. D. V. Gwilym, D. D., New York; Rev. E. I. D. Pepper, D. D., Philadelphia; Prof. J. R. C. Brown, Virginia; S. H. Hadley, New York; Clarence B. Strouse, Ph. D., Virginia; Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, New York; and others to be added.

Gainesville is the brightest and most beautiful town in Florida. Ideal winter climate. Five thousand inhabitants. Has built and presented to the Conference a splendid Auditorium seating three thousand. Special rates over the railroads. Entertainment at very moderate prices. Write to W. R. THOMAS, Chairman of Committee, Gainesville, Fla.

### Two Deaths in One Day.

From the High Springs Hornet we learn that two popular young ladies of that town died there of congestive chills on Monday last week.

Miss Texas Criswell, aged eighteen years, after a few days, illness from continued fever, took a congestive chill and died about five o'clock in the morning, and at 11:30 p. m. Miss Emma Bee Eubanks, aged 16 years, who had also been ill with fever for a few days, was attacked by a congestive chill and passed away.

### Dell and Whetstone.

J. F. Whetstone was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by J. B. Dell, Jr., charging him with carrying metal knucks.

In the absence of Whetstone's attorney, Col. C. C. Thomas, he gave an appearance bond in the sum of \$105, and got commitment trial postponed until Attorney Thomas returns to the city.

### Ground is Broken.

With an appropriate ceremony the ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the erection of a fine house of worship by the Episcopalians of this city. The congregation of the members of that church, and some of other faiths, assembled at the corner of East Main street North and East Mechanic street, where the church is to be erected, and the ceremony was conducted in a very impressive manner by the rector, Arch deacon John Gray.

Gainesville already has several beautiful houses of Christian worship, but we are told that this is to be the most magnificent of them all.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

## MAN AND WIFE SELLING WINE

Were Arraigned in Judge Mason's Court Monday.

WINE DESTROYED BY OWNER.

Woman Bound Over to Circuit Court—Man to Have Hearing Next Friday.

James Martin and wife, Dora Martin, white, were arrested by Sheriff Fennell at their home near Campville Sunday, for selling wine. Several barrels of wine were found on the place, and the Sheriff told Martin he would either bring the wine to Gainesville, or allow him the privilege of destroying it with his own hands. The owner of the wine said he preferred destroying it to having it taken possession of by the authorities, and this he did by emptying the contents out on the ground.

The man and his wife appeared before Judge Mason yesterday, and the woman admitted that she had sold wine Sunday—which, in reality, constituted two violations of the law—and notwithstanding the sympathetic judge disliked to bind a woman over to the circuit court, there was no way out of it, so he required her to give bond in the sum of \$105.

James Martin, the husband had his case postponed until next Friday, when he will be arraigned for a commitment trial on the same charge.

### A DECISION RENDERED.

Judge Wills Renders a Decision in Favor of County Commissioners.

Judge Wills decided in favor of the Board of County Commissioners in the Case of W. H. Robertson vs. the Board of County Commissioners, in the suit to compel the latter to pay over to the plaintiff commissions on School funds handled by him in his capacity as county treasurer. This means that the county school board will be compelled to make good the commissions to Mr. Robertson.

Col. B. A. Thrasher represented the commissioners and R. E. Davis represented the treasurer.

### Educators to Meet.

From the information which has reached the Superintendent's office since the announcement of the convention of the county school officials, it is safe to say that there will be a very large attendance. It is expected that this will be the most important educational meeting ever held in the county. Hon. G. P. Glenn has accepted the invitation extended to him to address the convention. Col. J. M. Guillems, Superintendent of East Florida Seminary, and one of the most noted educators in the United States, will also speak on education, as well as the Hon. J. M. Rivers, member of the House of Representatives. Further than this there will be no regular program, but any supervisor, trustee, or patron will be at liberty to ask any question or enter into discussion of any phase of the school work that he may see fit. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Gainesville High School building, and every one is cordially invited to be present.

### Killed at Dunnellon.

Deputy Sheriff Allen shot and instantly killed T. F. Sears on the streets of Dunnellon Saturday afternoon.

From a gentleman who was at Dunnellon when the killing occurred, and saw the dead man, a Star reporter learned the particulars of the tragedy which were as follows:

Deputy Sheriff Allen had arrested W. T. Hargraves, a naval stores operator, and was carrying him to jail. T. F. Sears, Hargraves' business manager, ordered Allen to release Hargraves, saying if he did not that he (Sears) would kill him (Allen), but Allen went on with his prisoner, whereupon Sears shot the deputy twice, and was then shot and instantly killed by the deputy. An inquest was held and the verdict was such that the officer who did the killing was exonerated from all blame.

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## L. A. BELL DEAD.

Tax Assessor Bell Died Suddenly Last Night.

The people of Gainesville were grieved this morning at the sad announcement that Capt. L. M. Bell, Alachua county's popular and efficient tax assessor had died suddenly about 12 o'clock last night. Mr. Bell was as well as usual yesterday, and he was out on the streets in the afternoon. He went to the Diamond Ice Co's. plant it is said as late as 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon to get sulphur water, and he did not seem to be ailing at that time.

Late in the night Capt. Bell complained of being ill, and his condition soon was such that Dr. McKinstry was sent for, but before the doctor arrived all that was mortal of Capt. Bell was still in death, and the doctor could only announce to his grief-stricken wife and friends that he had died of heart failure. Capt. Bell was a Confederate soldier, and a noble Christian gentleman. He was an official member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and in the absence of Pastor Hay, of that church, Pastor Carpenter, of Kavanagh Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services at the Bell residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which the interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

The grief-stricken widow and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

### FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Mr. J. B. Jones Died While on His Way to Town.

Mr. J. B. Jones of Palmer started to come to Gainesville early Saturday morning and at about two miles west of town, near Millard station, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Jones was a highly respected citizen of the county, and has many friends and relatives. The indications of heart failure were so strong that Justice Coleman decided that an inquest was unnecessary and Mr. Jones' body was taken to the home of the deceased, where none of the family were aware of his death until Mr. Beville arrived with the body.

The deceased was about sixty-five years old and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, besides many friends and relatives with whom The Star sympathizes in their loss.

Col. E. D. Turner, D. E. Godwin, Dr. J. Harrison Hodges, Truhart Bodiford, Miss Jessie Bodiford, Misses Dillie and Maude Duke, and several other Gainesville people spent Sunday at White Springs.

When you have company you want your table to look its prettiest. Snowy linen, a few flowers and some of our silver ware and cut glass will give your guests many pleasant thoughts of their visit. L. C. Smith.

Mr. J. S. Blitch, a prominent citizen of Montbrook, was in the city yesterday. He was enroute home from a three weeks trip to Asheville, N. C., and Daytona, Fla., where he spent the time in a most enjoyable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Miss Ruby Lee of Gainesville and Miss Ruby McIntyre of Savannah, were among the excursionists yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson. -Ocala Banner, Aug. 7.

Father Lynch, the well known Catholic priest of Gainesville, arrived in the city Wednesday, and yesterday morning mass was observed under his leadership at the residence of A. G. Rouse. -Live Oak Democrat, Aug. 7.

Editor C. P. Setzer of the "Hornet" was in the city Saturday and paid us a pleasant call. We were sorry to hear that he had been "laid up" for several days, but the Hornet proves that it was nothing serious as it was as bright and sparkling as ever.

One section of Alachua county was a land flowing with wine last Sunday. It was that section where, and at that time when Sheriff Fennell found a man who poured four or five barrels of wine on the ground rather than allow the Sheriff to bring it to headquarters.

General R. B. Baffey, one of old Jefferson county's most prominent sons, spent yesterday afternoon and last night in the city. The General is one of Florida's most extensive farmers, and is a wheel horse in politics. He looks fully as young as he did ten years ago, and seems to be in excellent health.

It is the sworn duty of sheriffs and their deputies, as well as police officers, to take charge of all liquors found in the possession of persons whom they find violating the local option law, and those who censure the officers for so doing simply censure them for not performing themselves.

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### THE EQUITABLE LIFE

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Thames & Shipman, Managers,  
Jacksonville, Fla.,  
John W. Touch, Local Agent,  
Gainesville, Fla.

W. A. Adams of Windsor was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Edelstein leaves in a few days for New York.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, 1903.

Mrs. A. F. Bains of Cyril was shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Moses Edelstein and child have returned from New York.

W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe was a business visitor to the city Friday.

F. E. Cellon and family are recuperating at Worthington Springs.

20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 80 months. See Moyers.

Justice J. A. Strickland of Hague was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Chesnut and children will leave in a few days for Saluda, N. C.

Fresh meats always on hand at P. V. Smith's meat market. Phone No. 36-3.

J. D. Guthrie of Newberry has returned from a few weeks outing in North Ga.

J. L. Griffin, a prominent citizen of the Jonesville section, was in the city yesterday.

Frank E. Crawford, a merchant, of Montbrook, is transacting business in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. William Sutherland were in the city yesterday from their home at High Springs.

Five hundred feet moulding just received. Have your pictures framed at Garrett's Studio.

David Edelstein, after several months spent in New York City, returned Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. Harrison Hodges was called to Cedar Key on professional business Friday evening.

L. A. Jernigan and family returned Saturday night from a very pleasant vacation at Seabreeze.

A Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, bought of L. C. Smith, is guaranteed, without any strings to it.

Miss Gertrude Cushman was among the Gainesville young ladies in Ocala yesterday. -Ocala Banner, August 7.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 3 cts., at THE STAR office.

Mr. L. J. Clyatt of Gainesville is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Vernon and W. W. Clyatt. -Ocala Banner, Aug. 7.

No trouble to make a frame any size at any price with Brondson's Perfection Miter Machine at Garrett's Studio.

Miss Winnie Young left this morning for Seabreeze where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dorsey.

Have your pictures enlarged and framed at Garrett's Studio. One thousand feet of moulding to arrive in a few days.

Miss Myra McMillan left this morning for Ormond, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson for two weeks.

Don't Worry. The town is dry, but plant that 20 cents a day with Moyers and watch it grow to \$720 in 80 months.

Mr. N. E. Brown, a prominent citizen of Archer, and a valued subscriber to The Star, is transacting business in the city today.

Col. Chris Matheson returned yesterday from High Springs, where he filled an appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Fresh meats, groceries and vegetables Call, send me your orders or 'phone for what you want. J. G. Harrold, 'Phone No. 25.

The jewelry store of L. A. Jernigan has recently been repaired and fixed up in general, and is now one of the neatest in the State.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Miss Christine Richards, of Gainesville, arrived in Ocala this afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Louis Harris. -Ocala Banner, Aug. 9.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

W. D. Blitch, a popular A. C. L. employee with headquarters at High Springs, was an agreeable caller at the Star office yesterday afternoon.

Don't be always asking some one for the right time—have a reliable watch of your own. No matter what your taste, your needs, your price, we can satisfy you. L. C. Smith.

The many friends of Hilton S. Hampton were pleased to have him amongst them again—he having come up from Tampa on a few days visit.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and several others returned yesterday from a pleasant outing at Worthington Springs.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mrs. R. F. Streep and daughter, Miss Mary, who formerly lived in this city, have returned to make their home here. Mr. Streep will shortly arrive from Indiana.

Miss Mary Strobar, of Gainesville, who is well known in this city, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to enter a conservatory of music for several months. -Ocala Banner, Aug. 6.

There is a number of cases of malarial fever at Waldo and vicinity. Dr. Sibley of this city has been called to Waldo and Earlton four times by wire and several times by letter the past week.

## Fine Fadeless Fotografis.

I am overstocked in several grades of mounts, from card to 8 x 10 size. As I don't sell mounts without photos on them I will make photos on these grades at a reduced price while the stock lasts.

They are all new, this year's designs, and of good quality—I use no other kind.

There will be no reduction in the quality of the photos. All will be FINE FADELESS FOTOGRAFS.

J. F. SMITH,  
Gainesville, - Fla.



When you go to Smith's for Photographs, if you will tell him you saw his advertisement in The Gainesville Twice-A-Week Star, we will appreciate it, and he will certainly treat you right.

### MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree made and rendered by Hon. W. A. Hocker, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, County of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in chancery sitting, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1901, wherein C. W. Hauknight is complainant and John McHenry and Julia McHenry are defendants, in a certain case therein pending, I, L. J. Clyatt, as special master in chancery, by appointment of the Court, will sell at public auction, for cash, before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, State of Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903, during the legal hours of sale, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows: South-west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of south east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township nine (9), south of range eighteen (18) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property is to be sold as the property of the said John McHenry and Julia McHenry to satisfy and pay said decree, fees and costs.

L. J. CLYATT,  
Special Master.

C. C. THOMAS,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

### MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and rendered on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1903, by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in a certain case therein pending in chancery of said court, wherein Mary Gordon was complainant, and James P. Brooker, Victoria F. Brooker and Joseph Landrum were defendants.

I, W. S. Broome, as special master in chancery, duly appointed as such by the said court, will sell at public auction before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, described as the north half of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section two, township ten south, range twenty-two east, except 20 acres heretofore sold to John Hagan, also forty acres sold to Peter Sylvester, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy and pay said decree fees and costs.

W. S. BROOME,  
Special Master.

CHRISTOPHER MATHESON,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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